

the organized opposition of the French residents of the Fifth Assembly district last year to what they considered to be the disastrous effects of the French Revolution on the Irishman, turned over the district from the Democratic to the Republican column.

There were large numbers of French residents who suffered in their effort to take an active part in political matters in New York City to their general unfamiliarity with the English language and to the fact that they were pretty evenly divided between the two parties. Democrats and Republicans in almost equal numbers.

In the city of New York, the French birth of diversity in the two Assembly districts in which they are most numerous is a very real factor, and the success of the French in 1907 and 1908 in regaining political prominence in the future of the addition of the "hyphenated faction" of nationalities is a factor of great importance.

There are in New York, and in still smaller cities